

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application Serial No. 09/419,923**

Inventor: **Quinton Lyon**

Group Art Unit: **3662**

Applicant: **Siemens Milltronics Process Instruments Inc.**

Filing Date: **October 18, 1999**

Examiner: **Daniel T. Pihulic**

Title: **ACOUSTIC PULSE ECHO RANGING SYSTEM**

Our Ref: **33632-0312**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

The applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

<u>XX</u>	one month	—	three months
—	two months	—	four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$110.00**

— Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-2400. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

XX Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2400. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

— Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement

— has been filed — is enclosed

Also enclosed is a:

XX Response — Notice of Appeal — Appeal Brief

— Declaration under 47(b); Petition, Declaration of Assignee.

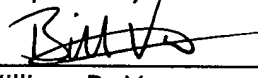
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